1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 4 AT TACOMA 5 CECIL DUDGEON, 6 No. C12-6039 RJB/KLS Petitioner, 7 ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STAY v. 8 BERNARD WARNER, 9 Respondent. 10 Before the Court is Petitioner Cecil Dudgeon's Motion to Stay Proceedings. ECF No. 8. 11 Mr. Dudgeon asks that the Court stay these proceedings for ninety days while he transitions after 12 being released from confinement at the Special Commitment Center. *Id.* In a separate Report 13 14 and Recommendation, the undersigned is recommending that Mr. Dudgeon's § 2241 petition for 15 mandamus be dismissed. Mr. Dudgeon will have ample opportunity to respond to the Report 16 and Recommendation. Therefore, the motion to stay is rendered moot. 17 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**: 18 (1) Petitioner's motion to stay (ECF No. 8) is **DENIED.** 19 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner. 20 21 22 **DATED** this 28th day of March, 2013. 23 24 United States Magistrate Judge 25 26

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